

Claims

1 ^{Fig 7} 1. A wiring clip for securing wiring to a metal framing member having a face and
2 two sides, comprising;

3 a) a main body;

4 b) a wire receiving area adjacent the main body;

5 c) a first arm located at a first end of said main body, wherein said first arm
6 comprises a first attachment means for attaching said first arm to a first side of a framing
7 member;

8 d) a second arm located at a second end of said main body, wherein said second
9 arm comprises a second attachment means for attaching said second arm to a second side of
10 the framing member, wherein when said first arm and said second arm are attached to sides
11 of the framing member, ~~wiring positioned within the wire receiving area is secured to the~~
12 ~~framing member.~~

1 2. The wiring clip according to claim 1, further comprising a wire compression
2 member within said wire receiving area, wherein said wire compression member compresses
3 electric wiring located within said wire receiving area against the framing member when said
4 wiring clip is attached to the framing member.

1 3. The wiring clip according claim 2, wherein said wire compression member
2 comprises a substantially resilient material.

1 4. The wiring clip according to claim 3, wherein said wire compression member is
2 made of a material selected from the group consisting of: foam material and rubber material.

1 ^{Fig 5} 5. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said first attachment means
2 comprises a J-hook.

1 6. The wiring clip according to claim 5, wherein said second attachment means
2 comprises a bend in the second arm which can be slipped around an inner edge of the second
3 side of the framing member.

1 7. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wiring clip is made of a
2 flexible metal.

1 8. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wiring clip is made of a
2 flexible plastic.

1 9. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wiring clip is dimensioned to
2 substantially fit about a two-by-four metal framing member.

1 ~~Sub 10. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said wire receiving area comprises~~
2 ~~a closure means such that wiring can be secured within the wire receiving area by said~~
3 ~~closure means.~~

1 ~~11. The wiring clip according to claim 10, wherein said closure means comprises a~~
2 ~~snap mechanism.~~

1 12. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said first arm and said second arm
2 are thin enough to not interfere with the attachment of a covering material to the framing
3 member.

1 13. The wiring clip according to claim 1, wherein said first arm and said second arm
2 allow covering fastening screws to penetrate through.

1 ~~Sub 14. A method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member with a wiring~~
2 ~~clip, wherein the wiring clip comprises a main body; a wire receiving area; a first arm,~~

wherein said first arm is located at a first end of said main body, and said first arm comprises a first attachment means; and a second arm, wherein said second arm is located at a second end of said main body and said second arm comprises a second attachment means; comprising the following steps:

- a) positioning the electrical wiring along a metal framing member;
- b) attaching said first attachment means of said first arm to a first inner edge of a metal framing member;
- c) moving said wiring clip over the metal framing member such that the electrical wiring is positioned within said wire receiving area;
- d) attaching said second attachment means of said second arm to a second inner edge of the metal framing member.

15. The method for securing electrical wiring to a metal framing member with a wiring clip according to claim 11, further comprising the step of securing said wiring clip to the metal framing member with a secondary attachment means.